Amendments to the Specification

Please add the following paragraph on page 1 after the title "NOVEL MACROCYCLES AND USES THEREOF":

Related Applications

The present application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) to International PCT

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which claims priority to U.S. Patent Application 60/531,092, filed December 19, 2003, each of which is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.

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